

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A stringed instrument pick, comprising:

an approximately L-shaped configuration defined by a first
5 face, a second face, and a curved peripheral lip.

2. The stringed instrument pick of Claim 1, wherein said first
face comprises at least one raised grip pad formed over at least
a portion thereof.

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3. The stringed instrument pick of Claim 2, wherein said at
least one raised grip pad comprises at least one edge adapted to
be received by and interface with a groove of a fingerprint or a
thumb print.

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4. The stringed instrument pick of Claim 2, wherein said at
least one raised grip pad comprises at least one sharply angled
edge, said at least one sharply angled edge adapted to be
received by and interface with a groove of a fingerprint or a

20 thumb print.

5. The stringed instrument pick of Claim 2, wherein said curved peripheral lip is adapted to engage the natural curvature of a user's finger or thumb surface.

5 6. The stringed instrument pick of Claim 1, wherein said second face comprises at least one raised grip pad formed over at least a portion thereof.

7. The stringed instrument pick of Claim 6, wherein said at
10 least one raised grip pad comprises at least one edge adapted to be received by and interface with a groove of a fingerprint or a thumb print.

8. The stringed instrument pick of Claim 6, wherein said at
15 least one raised grip pad comprises at least one sharply angled edge, said at least one sharply angled edge adapted to be received by and interface with a groove of a fingerprint or a thumb print.

20 9. The stringed instrument pick of Claim 6, wherein said curved peripheral lip is adapted to engage the natural curvature of a user's finger or thumb surface.

10. A stringed instrument pick, comprising:

a first face and a second face, wherein at least one of said first face and said second face comprises at least one raised grip pad formed over at least a portion thereof, said at least one raised grip pad adapted to be received by and interface with a user's fingerprint groove.

11. The stringed instrument pick of Claim 10, wherein said pick further comprises a curved peripheral lip adapted to engage the natural curvature of the user's finger or thumb surface.

12. The stringed instrument pick of Claim 10, wherein said at least one raised grip pad comprises at least one edge adapted to be received by and interface with a user's fingerprint groove.

13. The stringed instrument pick of Claim 10, wherein said at least one raised grip pad comprises at least one sharply angled edge, said at least one sharply angled edge adapted to be received by and interface with a user's fingerprint groove.

14. A stringed instrument pick, comprising:
a configuration defined by a first face, a second face, and a curved peripheral lip, wherein at least one of said first face

and said second face comprises at least one raised grip pad formed over at least a portion thereof, said at least one raised grip pad adapted to be received by and interface with a user's fingerprint groove.

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15. The stringed instrument pick of Claim 14, wherein said curved peripheral lip is adapted to engage the natural curvature of the user's finger or thumb surface.

10 16. The stringed instrument pick of Claim 14, wherein said at least one raised grip pad comprises at least one edge adapted to be received by and interface with the user's fingerprint groove.

15 17. The stringed instrument pick of Claim 14, wherein said at least one raised grip pad comprises at least one sharply angled edge, said at least one sharply angled edge adapted to be received by and interface with the user's fingerprint groove.

18. A stringed instrument pick, comprising:

20 a configuration defined by a first face, a second face, and a sloped peripheral lip, wherein at least one of said first face and said second face comprises a plurality of raised grip pads formed over at least a portion thereof, said plurality of raised

grip pads adapted to be received by and interface with a user's fingerprint groove.

19. The stringed instrument pick of Claim 18, wherein said
5 sloped peripheral lip is adapted to engage the natural curvature of the user's finger or thumb surface.

20. The stringed instrument pick of Claim 18, wherein each
raised grip pad of said plurality of raised grip pads comprises
10 at least one edge adapted to be received by and interface with the user's fingerprint groove.

21. The stringed instrument pick of Claim 18, wherein each
raised grip pad of said plurality of raised grip pads comprises
15 at least one sharply angled edge, said at least one sharply angled edge adapted to be received by and interface with the user's fingerprint groove.